



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT *July 24 – July 30, 2016*

### Bridge Maintenance

**(New)** VDOT crews will be cleaning various bridges throughout the 14-county Fredericksburg District in the coming weeks. This week crews will be cleaning structures located in Caroline County and the City of Fredericksburg. Motorists should be alert to crews and equipment near bridges located in these areas during the daylight hours. Intermittent lane closures may be in place during this preventative maintenance operation.

### Stafford County

#### **95 Express Lanes (North of Exit 143/Garrisonville Road)**

Construction is underway on the 95 Express Lane Extension Project. For the next few weeks motorists can expect to see crews working in the median. Work includes the installation of temporary concrete barriers along the northbound and southbound shoulders on I-95 and tree clearing. Drivers should expect reduced inside shoulders in both directions and should watch for slow-moving construction vehicles entering and exiting the travel lanes. Work requiring lane closures will be performed during off-peak travel times.

#### **Route 17**

**(Update)** **Sunday – Thursday** – Construction activities associated with the final phase of the Route 17 Widening Project will continue this week. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures and brief delays on Route 17 northbound and southbound between McLane Drive and Stafford Lakes Parkway.

#### **Route 633 (Arkendale Road)**

On Monday, July 25 the railroad crossing on Arkendale Road will be closed to traffic from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. for rail improvements. The crossing will be re-opened to traffic overnight. Traffic at the intersection of Route 633 (Arkendale Road) and Route 658 (Brent Point Road) will use a temporary railroad crossing during the closure. The temporary railroad crossing will connect Arkendale Road and Brent Point Road slightly north of the existing intersection. During the closure traffic traveling to and from Brent Point Road east of the railroad crossing must use Route 633 (Arkendale Road) and Route 611 (Widewater Road). Through traffic will not be permitted on Brent Point Road west of the railroad crossing during the day. In the event of an emergency, direct access will be provided to this area. The work is expected to be complete by Friday, July 29.

### **Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)**

**(New)** On Monday night all traffic on Onville Road at Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) will be shifted west to the new pavement. After the traffic shift, one travel lane will be open in the northbound direction and two travel lanes open in the southbound direction on Onville Road. The existing traffic pattern on Garrisonville Road will remain in place. The shift allows crews to move forward with the next phase of the intersection improvement project. At 8 p.m. crews will begin to remove the existing pavement markings and add new temporary pavement markings on Garrisonville Road and Onville Road. Flaggers and signs will direct motorists to the new travel lanes. The alternate date for the traffic shift is set for Tuesday, July 26.

**Monday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m.** One lane will be closed intermittently on Route 610 eastbound and westbound at Onville Road. Motorists may periodically encounter brief delays during the overnight hours in this work zone. Crews are placing sewer lines in connection with the Route 610/Onville Road intersection improvement project.

### **Routine Maintenance**

**Monday - Thursday, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Friday, 6 a.m. – noon.** Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will be performing routine maintenance activities in the following locations:

- **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)** – patching, mowing and shoulder repair
- **Route 17 (Warrenton Road)** - shoulder repair
- **Route 752 (Richards Ferry Road)** - shoulder repair
- **Route 607 (Deacon Road)** - manicure mow
- **Route 603 (Caisson Road)** - ditch work
- **Route 628 (Eskimo Hill Road)** - brush cutting
- **Route 603 (Newton Road)** - patching
- **Route 612 (Hartwood Church Road)** - mowing
- **Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)** – mowing and patching
- **Route 630 (Courthouse Road)** - patching
- **Route 627 (Mountain View Road)** – patching
- **Route 1254 (Anvil Road)** - grate repairs

## **City of Fredericksburg**

### **Fall Hill Avenue – Traffic Switch**

**Thursday, 10 a.m. – noon.** Fall Hill Avenue will be reduced to a single travel lane between the Rappahannock Canal and the entrance to Crestview Apartments. Motorists will be shifted slightly into new travel lanes. Motorists should follow direction from a flagging crew and stay alert for a new traffic pattern. Brief traffic stops up to five minutes at a time may be needed for line painting.

### **Fall Hill Avenue**

**Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. – noon.** Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on Fall Hill Avenue between Carl D. Silver Parkway and the Rappahannock Canal for construction activity. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

### **Mary Washington Boulevard**

**Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. – noon.** Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on Mary Washington Boulevard between Hospital Drive and Sam Perry Boulevard for construction activity. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

## Spotsylvania County

### **Spotsylvania Avenue at Mine Road**

**(New)** On Wednesday construction will begin on the Spotsylvania Avenue and Mine Road Intersection Improvement Project. Crews will begin working along the shoulder on Spotsylvania Avenue. Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment in the work zone.

### **River Road**

**(Update)** **Monday – Thursday**, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tree removal will continue on River Road this week. Motorists should expect a single lane closure at various locations. Complete traffic stops up to 15 minutes may be needed periodically to safely remove trees and protect motorists. Crews will be working between Bragg Road and Spotswood Furnace Road.

### **Route 628 (Smith Station Road)**

**Monday - Friday**, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Motorists should expect lane closures and delays on Route 628 southbound between the CVS entrance and Courtland High School. Flaggers will be directing traffic in the work zone. This work is in connection with the Route 628 (Smith Station Road) Turn Lanes and Signal Modification Project.

### **Harrison Road**

**Monday - Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Motorists should expect intermittent flagging and single lane closures on Route 620 (Harrison Road) for tree removal. Motorists may periodically encounter brief delays in the overnight hours in this work zone. This work is in connection with the Route 1 and Harrison Road Intersection Improvement Project.

### **Routine Maintenance**

**Monday - Thursday**, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 6 a.m. – noon. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will be performing routine maintenance activities in the following locations:

- **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)** - shoulder repair
- **Route 3 (Plank Road)** – patching
- **Route 2 (Tidewater Trail)** - litter pickup and mowing
- **Route 17 (Mills Drive)** – litter pickup and mowing
- **Route 208 (Courthouse Road)** – litter pickup and mowing
- **Route 601 (Lewiston Road)** - mowing
- **Route 601 (Lawyers Road)** - brush cutting
- **Route 649 (Seays Road)** – brush cutting
- **Route 646 (Stanfield Road)** - pipe replaced
- **Route 656 (Towles Mill Road)** – brush cutting
- **Route 621 (Orange Plank Road)** - patching
- **Route 613 (Brock Road)** - patching
- **Route 1035 (Old Dominion Parkway)** - shoulder repair

## Caroline County

### I-95 Northbound

**(New) Monday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on I-95 northbound at the Route 605 (Paige Road) bridge over I-95 for bridge repairs. In addition, motorists should expect a single lane closure on Paige Road. The bridge over I-95 is located just south of the Spotsylvania County line at mile marker 115.

### Route 17

**Monday – Friday**, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will continue trench work on Route 17 north and south of Route 719 (Mount Road). Motorists should expect alternating lane closures in the work zone.

### Routine Maintenance

**Monday - Thursday**, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 6 a.m. – noon. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will be performing routine maintenance activities in the following locations:

- **Route 301 (Richmond Turnpike)** - shoulder repair
- **Route 207 (Roger Clarke Blvd.)** - brush cutting
- **Route 683 (CCC Road)** - patching
- **Route 654 (Coleman's Mill Road)** - patching
- **Route 606 (Stonewall Jackson Road)** – brush cutting
- **Route 600 (Frog Level Road)** - mowing
- **Route 721 (Sparta Road)** - mowing
- **Route 610 (Pepmier rd.)** – brush cutting
- **Route 647 (Asheville Road)** - mowing
- **Route 608 (Lakewood Road)** – brush cutting

## Caroline County/King George County

### Route 301 at Rappahannock River

**(Update)** On Tuesday crews will pour concrete in connection with the substructure repair on the Route 301 bridge over the Rappahannock River. Motorists will be restricted to one lane on the bridge and at the bridge approaches from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. This work is in connection with the Route 301 Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

## King George County

### Route 3

**(New) Monday – Wednesday**, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be milling and paving on Route 3 eastbound from the Stafford County line to just east of Route 665. Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone.

## Westmoreland County

### Route 3

**(Update) Wednesday, July 27 – Friday, July 29 and Monday, August 1 – Wednesday, August 3**, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be installing raised pavement markers on Route 3 eastbound from Route 623 (Finches Hill Road) to just west of Route 1209 (Forest Drive). Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

### **Route 204**

**(Update)** Wednesday, July 27 – Friday, July 29 and Monday, August 1 – Wednesday, August 3, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be installing raised pavement markers on Route 204 near Route 3 (Kings Highway). Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

### **Route 202**

**(Update)** Wednesday, July 27 – Friday, July 29 and Monday, August 1 – Wednesday, August 3, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be installing raised pavement markers on Route 202 from just west of Route 662 (east end of the Nomini Bridge) to just east of Route 621 (Prospect Hill Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

### **Route 214**

**(Update)** Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will continue removing pavement markings on Route 214 between Route 3 and Route 609 (Stratford Hall Road). Crews should expect brief delays in the work zone.

## **Essex /Richmond County**

### **Downing Bridge Inspection**

**(New)** Monday – Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Motorists will be restricted to one lane on the Downing Bridge located on Route 360 between Essex and Richmond counties. Crews will be conducting a routine bridge inspection.

## **Essex County**

### **Route 17 Northbound**

**(Update)** Monday, August 1, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be line striping on Route 17 northbound from the north end of Piscataway Creek Bridge to Route 360 at Brays Fork. Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

### **Route 17 Northbound**

**(Update)** Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28 and Monday, August 1 – Wednesday, August 3, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Crews will continue milling, paving and line striping on Route 17 northbound from Route 360 at Bray's Fork to just north of Route 725 (Winston Road). Motorists should expect a rough driving surface and brief delays in the work zone.

## **King William County**

### **Route 30**

**(New)** Monday, August 1 – Saturday, August 6, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be milling, patching and paving on Route 30 from Route 620 (Black Gum Road) to Route 641 (Sandy Point Road). Motorists should expect brief delays and a rough driving surface in the work zone.

### **Route 30**

**(New)** Thursday, August 4 – Friday, August 5, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be milling on Route 30 from Route 631 (Marl Hill Road) to Route 632 (Mt. Olive Cohoke Road). Motorists should expect brief delays and a rough driving surface in the work zone.

## Mathews County

### Route 14

**(Update)** Wednesday, July 27 – Friday, July 29 and Monday, August 1 – Wednesday, August 3, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will continue patching on Route 14 from Route 611 to just east of Route 729 (Weston Hall Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

### Route 198

**(Update)** Wednesday, July 27 – Friday, July 29 and Monday, August 1 – Wednesday, August 3, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be patching on Route 198 from just east of Route 1015 (Cross Court) to Route 633 (Fitchetts Wharf Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone. This work is expected to continue until Wednesday, August 3.

## Gloucester County

### Route 614

**(New)** Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be paving and line striping on Route 614 from Route 606 (Ark Road) to Route 610 (Pinetta Road). Motorists should expect delays in the work zone.

## Highway Improvement Projects



## City of Fredericksburg

### **Fall Hill Avenue Widening and I-95 Overpass Replacement Project**

Construction is underway on the Fall Hill Avenue widening and I-95 overpass replacement project. Motorists should expect lane closures and brief delays on Fall Hill Avenue between the Rappahannock Canal bridge and Carl D. Silver Parkway (Central Park), as well as on Mary Washington Boulevard. The project will be completed in January 2017.

## Stafford County

### **95 Express Lanes Southern Terminus (North of Exit 143/Garrisonville Road)**

Construction is underway on the project to extend 95 Express Lanes in Stafford County. The approximate [2.5 mile extension](#) will carry traffic beyond the flyover ramp where 95 Express Lanes currently end, just north of Exit 143 at Route 610 (Garrisonville Road). When the project is complete, northbound traffic in the main lanes will be able to enter 95 Express Lanes earlier at a new left entrance south of the Garrisonville Road overpass. The existing left entrance north of Garrisonville Road will remain. Southbound Express Lanes traffic heading to the Fredericksburg area and south will be able to continue past Garrisonville and merge about one mile south of Garrisonville Road. The southbound ramp is scheduled to open by early 2018, and the northbound ramp will open in summer 2018.

### **Route 610/Onville Road Intersection Improvement Project**

Construction is underway at the intersection of Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) and Route 641 (Onville Road) to build additional turn lanes. Traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction on Onville Road. The project will be completed in May 2017.

### **Route 17**

Construction is underway to widen Route 17 from four to six lanes between McLane Drive and Stafford Lakes Parkway, a distance of nearly 2 miles. The work zone extends from just south of the I-95 interchange to Cardinal Forest Drive. Travel lanes will remain open, but motorists may encounter slight traffic shifts in the work zone. This project will be completed by December 2016.

### **Route 1**

Be alert for a temporary traffic pattern on Route 1 southbound at the site of the new Aquia Hilton. The through lanes on Route 1 southbound from just south of Port Aquia Drive to just prior to the intersection of Route 1 and Coachman Drive (at the 7-Eleven) will be shifted to the left. The continuous center lane for left turns in this area will be closed to accommodate the traffic shift. This work is related to construction of the Aquia Hilton. The pattern is anticipated to be in place through July 2016.

### **Route 1 and Garrisonville Road Turn Lane Project**

Stafford County is locally administering a project to add a second right turn lane from Route 1 southbound to westbound Route 610 (Garrisonville Road). The project seeks to reduce congestion and driver delay on Route 1 southbound. New traffic signal equipment will also be installed at the intersection. Construction will begin in July and conclude in September 2016. Drivers may encounter lane closures during off-peak and overnight hours.

## **Spotsylvania County**

### **Spotsylvania Avenue and Mine Road Intersection Improvement Project.**

**(New)** Construction is underway at the intersection of Spotsylvania Avenue and Mine Road Intersection Improvement Project. Crews will be adding turn lanes, adjusting the existing traffic signal renovating the sidewalk and median on Spotsylvania Avenue. Motorists should expect brief delays during the daytime hours. Extended lane closures will take place during the overnight hours. Motorists should expect periodic delays on Mine Road at the intersection. Construction is expected to be complete by mid-November.

### **Route 1 and Route 620 (Harrison Road)**

Construction to build additional turn lanes and extend existing turn lanes is underway at the intersection of Route 1 and Harrison Road in Spotsylvania County. Motorists should be alert for construction crews and equipment. The project is scheduled to be completed in May 2018.

### **Route 628 (Smith Station Road)**

Construction is underway on the Route 628 (Smith Station Road) Turn Lanes and Signal Modification Project. The project is located on Smith Station Road near the Route 208 (Courthouse Road) intersection. Motorists should expect periodic lane closures and delays in the work zone.

## **Caroline County**

### **Route 722 (Nelson Hill Road)**

Nelson Hill Road is closed to traffic at the bridge over the Mattaponi River for a bridge rehabilitation project. Motorists should follow the posted detour route. Estimated completion is mid-September 2016.



## **Caroline County/King George County**

### **Route 301 at Rappahannock River**

Bridge rehabilitation is underway on the James Madison Memorial Bridge over the Rappahannock River. Maintenance will occur below the bridge deck and includes repairing concrete, replacing bearings, shoring up rip-rap on the slope, and replacing navigation lights. All lanes are currently open on the bridge, but single lane closures will be installed in the future. Project completion is October 2017.

## **Richmond County**

### **Route 3 Business and Route 360 Pedestrian Improvements**

Construction has begun to install new sidewalks, handicapped-accessible ramps and pedestrian crossing equipment at the intersection of Route 3 Business and Route 360 in the Town of Warsaw. Most construction will occur outside of the roadway. Intermittent lane closures will be needed for trucks to deliver materials, for the construction of curbs and ramps, and for the installation of pedestrian crossing equipment, crosswalks, and final lane markings. Project completion is scheduled for July 18, 2016.